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WASHINGTON.

Affairs at the National Capital—Franklin Literature.

Star Route Cases and the Grand Jury—Sergeant Mason Makes a Comparison—Cannon-Campbell Case.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Joint Committee on Library held a meeting to-day to consider the advisability of recommending the purchase of Stevens' collection of manuscripts and rare printed books written by or relating to Benjamin Franklin, which are offered to the Government for \$7,000 by their London possessors.

CANNON-CAMPBELL CASE.
The entire Elections Committee will to-morrow act on the Utah contest. The arguments have been concluded, and it is generally believed they will decide alike against Cannon's eligibility and the claim of Campbell to the seat and will refer the matter to the people for a new election.

JUSTLY INDIGNANT.
Sergeant Mason complains that he has been confined in a dark and rat-infested cell ever since September, and is indignant at the discrimination in favor of the assassin Guiteau.

STAR ROUTE CASES.
In addition to being presented for indictment for conspiracy in the Star Route cases, additional presentments were brought in against the following persons yesterday afternoon: J. R. Miner, for perjury in connection with the route from Bismarck to Fort Keogh and route from St. Charles to Greenhorn; J. L. Sanderson for perjury in connection with the route from Saugteah to Lake City; Jno. W. Dorsey for perjury in connection with the route from Pueblo to Rosita.

WILL REPORT FAVORABLY.
The House Committee on Territories will report favorably the substitute bill for the admission of Dakota, which was recommitted Saturday.

TABLED.
In the Senate, the resolutions declaring that the law granting arrears of pensions ought to be repealed, and the amendments thereto, again came up as unfinished business. After several amendments were offered and rejected, the whole subject was tabled: yeas, 26; nays, 33.

GRANT'S RETIREMENT BILL.
On motion of Logan, the Grant retirement bill was taken up and laid over as unfinished business for Thursday.

AFTER THE EXECUTIVE SESSION THE SENATE ADJOURNED TILL THURSDAY.
The House considered the Postal Appropriation bill, and pending the action of the committee, rose and adjourned till Thursday.

NEW CONFIRMED.
The Senate has confirmed J. C. New, of Indiana, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE GRAND JURY'S WORK.
The grand jury last night brought in additional Star Route indictments against McRedel, private secretary to ex-Senator Dorsey, for subornation of perjury; John W. Dorsey for perjury; J. A. Peck, S. R. Miner and J. C. Sanderson for perjury. They also indicted A. C. Sotelo for assault with intent to kill Clarence Barton, and for manslaughter in killing A. M. Sotelo.

WANTS THE U. S. TO SETTLE IT.
In the Senate yesterday Cal offered a resolution to the effect that it is proper that the United States adopt measures to settle the controversy between Chile and Peru, and that a Congress be convened in Washington City composed of representatives from the people and governments of North, South and Central America. Ordered printed.

KIRKWOOD WILL PROBABLY STICK.
A feeling is prevalent among Senators that the President will not make a change in the Secretaryship of the Interior. It is believed that at one time he had decided to put Sargent in that place, but could not, owing to the fact that the navy case in which he was interested was pending. This caused so much procrastination that it is thought he will keep Kirkwood.

Blackfeet Devility.
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 22.—A special from Battleford, in the Northern Territory, says: Blackfeet Indians in the vicinity of Ford Creek, Deer and South Branch, are committing numerous depredations, and driving off and killing cattle in the Bow River Country. Two American whisky traders were killed by them and several other Americans have been found dead in the neighborhood, and are supposed to have been killed by the same savages.

Anti-Monopoly Platform.
HARTFORD, Feb. 22.—To-day the Tu-lare County anti-monopoly League unanimously adopted a platform for the coming State campaign. It presents at considerable length the evils claimed to have resulted from various forms of monopoly. Copies will soon be sent out for general publication. It recommends a thorough organization of the movement throughout the State and closing by adopting the declaration of principles on Washington's birthday in recognition of the fact that he always advocated the sovereignty of the people as supreme.

FITZ-JOHN.

Porter's Friends Claim New Developments.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Graphic's Washington special says: Gen. Fitz-John Porter's friends claim that there are new developments that will help his case. They will produce a telegraph operator from Pope's headquarters during the Rapidan campaign, and they claim he can show that it was impossible for Porter to have obeyed the orders sent him, even if delivered in fact, but they could not have been delivered at the time it was testified to; that instead of half-past five o'clock, it must have been after dark. They profess to be able to show by the knowledge the operators had in communicating with one another over the wire, that for two days, while Pope thought he had the enemy on his front, they were

MARRING ON HIS BEAR.
And that he was outgeneraled and a scapegoat had to be found, and this was Porter's ill-fortune. It is reported also that Gen. Ruggles, now on Sherman's staff, will tell what he knows, and that he will say that Pope was in the wrong in the matter, and that Porter was given orders impossible of execution. It is said that Grant's last expression of opinion had the effect of opening the mouths of the general officers who before regarded it discreet to preserve silence. The President will be urged to take action on the verdict of the Board of Review which set aside the findings of the first Court Martial.

A FAVORABLE DECISION.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President and Cabinet have, it is said, semi-officially announced that they have decided in favor of the restoration of Fitz John Porter to the army. The only question in connection with the case is in regard to Porter's back pay. When cashed he held the rank of Colonel of the Regular Army, and as Major-General of Volunteers. The question is now whether his back pay as Major-General would accrue to him up to his reinstatement or whether it would terminate in 1866, when other Major-Generals were mustered out of the service. The question has been referred to the Attorney-General. The President will nominate Porter as Colonel of Infantry to fill the vacancy and Porter will probably ask to be relieved.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

The Closure Proposition Modified—Workings of the Land Act.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons, last evening, Gladstone moved a suspension of the order of the day for the introduction of the rules of procedure. The Opposition warmly opposed the motion. The order of the day was finally suspended without division. Gladstone, in moving the closure, modified the numbers in the resolution so that the closure must be supported by one hundred votes. Gladstone said the Legislature in the United States had found it expedient to adopt measures restricting discussion, and they had never worked badly. Sir Stafford Northcote said the first resolution might be useful to cure individuals, but, as it would destroy the freedom of debate and of voting, a great evil would be done for the sake of little good. Everything that restricted the freedom of debate in the House of Commons would give a greater handle to the House of Lords in dealing with measures which they would say were not the outcome of freedom of debate.

WASHINGTON ASHORE.
The wreckage from the steamer City of London, which left London for New York on November 13th and which never reached its destination, is continually washing upon the Irish coast. The signal locker was found bearing the name of the vessel. The vessel carried no passengers, but the officers and crew numbered forty. Its chief business was the cattle carrying trade.

EARL GRANVILLE.
In the House of Lords last evening, Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced that his colleagues did not feel justified in participating in proceedings of the committee to examine the workings of the Land Act.

BRADLAUGH'S POSITION.
Bradlaugh, in the Commons yesterday, took the oath and declared that now, having taken the oath, he would take his seat. The Speaker told him to withdraw below the bar. Bradlaugh said he would obey, but would claim his seat. Lord Randolph Churchill moved that a writ for a new election be issued, Bradlaugh having by his action vacated his seat.

MICHAEL DAVITT.
Michael Davitt has been elected to succeed M. Sullivan, resigned.

The Sprague Divorce Suit.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—In the Superior Court at Kingston, yesterday afternoon, at the formal hearing of Kate Chase Sprague for divorce, by agreement of counsel, all charges of adultery were eliminated from Mrs. Sprague's petition and a hearing was had mainly on the question of non-support. Mr. Sprague's petition for divorce is not yet entered. The mother retains the custody of the three girls and the boy remains with the father.

An old lady wants to know what is meant by "mean time." Our watch keeps it.

INUNDATED.

Disastrous Floods in the Mississippi Valley.

Eight inches above the High Water Mark of 1876—Destruction of Life and Property—Utah Navigation.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
MEMPHIS, Feb. 22.—The officers of the City of Greenville confirm the report published of the sad condition of affairs now existing throughout the Mississippi valley. Thousands of men are on constant guard along the levees between here and Vicksburg, using every possible means to strengthen their power of resistance and elevate their crests to prevent the water from inundating the whole country. The whole shore line between Memphis and Vicksburg on the Mississippi side and the whole eastern shore of the Arkansas are either under water or threatened with inundation. The inhabitants of this vast area of country are

IN GREAT DISTRESS.
Many have been forced from their houses and are now subsisting as best they may on rafts, and some on knolls or parts of old levees. The destruction of live stock is beyond all calculation. The waste of property by the great submersion is outside the limits of present computation. The navigation of the river itself is regarded by steamboat men as very dangerous at its present stage, on account of the great expanse of water in many localities and the billowy character of the waves. Arkansas City is completely submerged and not a single house in the city is free from the presence of the

MUDDY FLOODS.
The water there is represented as being eight inches higher than the flood of 1876. The houses were built so as to be above the high flood level of that year, but in all of them there is from seven to eight inches of water. Between Cairo and Memphis the following points of land only are visible above the surging flood: The bluffs at Columbus Hills, bank of Hickman, land on the Tennessee side opposite Island No. 10, New Madrid, Point Pleasant, Tiptonville, Fulton Bluffs, Randolph, Richardson's, Islands 35 and 36, and Dean's Island above the head of the Centennial Cut-off, forty miles above Memphis.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22.—During the gale last night the harbor tug was swamped and sank. Two houses were carried away and five inmates drowned.

FLOODS INCREASING.
CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Reports from the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri valleys show the floods in most cases on the increase and serious losses are reported everywhere. At Helena six children were drowned on Col. Ellis's plantation yesterday while being conveyed to a place of safety.

PLANTATIONS SUBMERGED.
MEMPHIS, Feb. 22.—Every plantation between Memphis and Frear's Point, Mississippi, is submerged. The water extends back from either shore fifteen miles. The planters are enduring great hardships from loss of stock.

SWAMPED.
PADUCAH, Feb. 22.—Yesterday morning during the storm a flatboat containing three women and two men, the latter colored, was blown from its moorings and swept into the middle of the river. All were drowned. A young man went out to the boat, but his skiff was swamped and he too was drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET.

Washington's Birthday—Rain Indications—Freight Reduction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday was observed here by the general suspension of business, display of bunting and the review of the national guards.

OLD PROB. PREDICTS.
Signal service reports up to noon to-day indicate that this State will be visited by a general rainstorm, commencing in the northern part this afternoon, and reaching this city to-morrow morning. The prediction is based on the rapid fall of barometer in Washington Territory and Oregon with barometer-falling at all points in this State.

LATER.
The rain prophesied by the Signal Service has commenced in the northern part of the State, both in the Sacramento Valley and along the coast and is creeping southward.

FREIGHTS ON FLOUR.
Rates of freights on flour from this city to Galveston, Tex., has been reduced by the S. P. R. R. Company to ninety cents per 100 pounds.

THE SAN FERNANDO MISSION.
In the Circuit Court, Judge Sawyer has rendered a decision in the long litigated case of Archbishop Mora against a large number of defendants for the possession of the San Fernando ranch, Los Angeles county, awarding to plaintiff about seventy-six acres of land, including the church and lands belonging thereto, covered by patent to Archbishop Alemany.

Sir Philip Francis used to say that if the Atlantic Ocean were closed he would drink his way to America. Sir Philip was often half seas over.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

Memorial Presented to Mrs. Garfield by Ex-Confederates.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—A committee representing ex-Confederate soldiers of Cincinnati visited Mrs. Garfield at Mentor, to-day, and presented her with a beautiful memorial tribute to James A. Garfield, in the shape of sympathetic and eulogistic resolutions.

MRS. GARFIELD'S REPLY.
Mrs. Garfield with great effort repressed her emotion while the old mother of the late President wept violently. Both were clad in deepest mourning. The late President's widow her voice trembling with emotion, replied to the address of Gen. Withers as follows:

"Gentlemen, I am very grateful to you, and to those from whom this beautiful gift comes, both for its sake and the sentiment you express."
The two Madams Garfield then examined the memorial gift and expressed their admiration of the frame to Mr. Knife, its maker, who said: "My heart went out in sympathy for the President and I volunteered to make that frame, and I made it so it may remain a standing testimony of Southern sentiment." Gen. Withers added: "And, moreover, we want to show these Northern politicians that we ex-Confederates are not as black as they try to make us out to be." The younger Mrs. Garfield responded: "It had always been the General's greatest wish that there be no North or South. His earnest desire was to see a united country and had he lived—" Here her grief overcame her and the sentence was unfinished. After a brief silence courtesies were exchanged and the visitors withdrew.

RESCUED FROM A WATERY GRAVE.

A Terrible Situation—A Child Born at Sea.

TUCSON, Feb. 22.—A special to the Star from Guaymas says: Captain Stoughton of the steamer Newbern sighted an open boat off Laredo on the Lower California coast. Approaching it three men, a woman and two children were discovered in an emaciated and half-crazed condition. They pleaded to be the remnants of the crew of a British bark, the name of which could not be ascertained. They were dependent upon the elements for fifteen days, having neither food nor water. They had made up their minds to resort to cannibalism when the Newbern hove in sight. They were the captain, his wife, two children and two seamen. Almost immediately after boarding the Newbern one child and one seaman died. The next day the woman was delivered of a healthy child, though the mother was still insensible. They were treated kindly by the officers of the Newbern and the citizens of Guaymas. All are slowly recovering.

Passengers Coming.
FRESNO, Feb. 22.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: A Kilgore, Toronto, Can; J. C. Knickerbocker, Chicago; R. Munroe, Toronto; E. C. Hutchinson, L. A.; S. T. Sopris, Denver; L. C. Thompson, L. A.; J. Carit, San Bernardino; I. M. Ward, L. A.; P. J. Reno, do; L. Barada, do; J. M. Wadsworth, Tucson; W. Van B. Wisker, do; Capt. H. Denison, L. A.; Mrs. J. M. Stewart and daughter, do; L. Cohen, do; A. Vele, do; Mrs. W. D. Bigelow, do; J. B. Reinsteid, do; R. Martin, do; A. P. Kuffell, do; P. Porter, do; N. A. Stenis, do; J. H. Cammett, Deming; J. Brooks, Casa Grande; C. H. Harding, N. Y.; A. Torges, Jr., Cincinnati; J. G. Haskell, Deming; C. H. Wiggins, L. A.; R. R. Thompson, St. Louis; A. Auspacher, do; E. Abramson, N. Y.; E. N. Cottrell and wife, L. A.

Wheat Shipments.
MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 22.—Sixty tons of wheat will be shipped to-morrow from this city for Galveston, Texas, over the Southern Pacific.

Going to Fire the Cannon.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Herald's Washington special says: The committee in the Utah contested election case are unanimously in favor of ousting Cannon.

Greenback Convention.
St. Louis, Feb. 22.—A call for the National Convention of the Union Greenback-Labor party, to be held in St. Louis on March 8th, has been issued here.

When the Sultan of Turkey kneels to pray it is on a \$200 rug. When his cooks want their wages raised to 18 cents a day he sends them to jail.

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The Times can also be found at the news-stands of the Palace and Occidental Hotels and Russ House, San Francisco.

Arrangements are now being perfected to have the Times placed in the reading rooms of the leading hotels in this and the Eastern States.

THE TIMES OFFICE is connected with the telephone system of this city, and those desiring to advertise in or subscribe for this paper can do so by this means.

CALIFORNIA LONG AGO.

The late Richard H. Dana, Esq., was a sailor boy about 1836, and in that capacity was at San Pedro on board the brig *Platina*, trading "Yankee notions" for hides. His narrative of the voyage published under the title of "Two Years Before the Mast" contains much information of the country and peoples who lived here in the early days. He spent considerable time in San Diego, which even in that early day had some "harbor and climate" but not one-tenth of what it has had since the advent there of the man of the paste-pot and types. But Dana, unthinkingly gave the harbor a black eye in saying that in a gale a vessel was blown upon one of the sand banks that line the San Diego estuary. But still, we must do San Diego the credit of mentioning that Dana called it a pretty good place. As showing the advance we have made in our transcontinental communications we note that Dana and his shipmates had an opportunity to send letters home by an ex-Russian governor from Sitka, who was going by water to Mazatlan, and thence overland to Vera Cruz. The letters left San Diego January 1, 1836, and reached Boston before the middle of March, the shortest communication ever yet made across the country.

Of San Francisco Bay Mr. Dana spoke most prophetically. He wrote: "If California ever becomes a prosperous country, this bay will be the centre of its prosperity. The abundance of wood and water, the extreme fertility of its shores, the excellence of its climate, which is as near being perfect as any in the world, and its facilities for navigation, affording the best anchoring grounds on the whole Western coast of America, all fit it for a place of great importance." Behold the fulfillment in the San Francisco of to-day, the result of forty-six years of improvement.

An item of early Los Angeles history we are fair to copy. It equals anything in the "Reminiscences of a Ranger." Here goes for the story:

"A Yankee, who had been naturalized, and became a Catholic, and had married in the country, was sitting in his house at the Pueblo de Los Angeles, with his wife and children, when a Spaniard, with whom he had had a difficulty, entered the house and stabbed him to the heart before them all. The murderer was seized by some Yankees who had settled there, and kept in confinement until a statement of the whole affair could be sent to the Governor-General. He refused to do anything about it, and the countrymen of the murdered man, seeing no prospect of justice being administered, made known that if nothing was done, they should try the man themselves. It chanced that at this time, there was a company of forty trappers and hunters from Kentucky, with their rifles, who had made their headquarters at the Pueblo, those, together with the Americans and Englishmen in the place, who were between twenty and thirty in number, took possession of the town, and waiting a reasonable time, proceeded to try the man according to the forms in their own country. A judge and jury were appointed, and he was tried, convicted, sentenced to be shot, and carried out before the town with his eyes blindfolded. The names of all the men were then put into a hat, and each one pledging himself to perform his duty, twelve names were drawn out, and the men took their stations with their rifles, and firing at the word, laid him dead. He was decently buried, and the place was restored quietly to the proper authorities. A General, with titles enough for an Hidalgo, was at San Gabriel, and issued a proclamation as long as the fore-top-bowline, threatening destruction to the rebels, but never stirred from his fort; for forty Kentucky hunters, with their rifles, were a match for a whole regiment of *Angery*, drawing, lazy half-breeds. This affair happened while we were at San Pedro, (the port of the Pueblo,) and we had all the particulars directly from those who were on the spot."

Tax system of Maryland have been in the habit of trespassing upon Virginia waters while seeking the luscious bivalves, in spite of threats or law. Governor Cameron of Virginia organized an expedition the other day to break up the depredations, and succeeded in capturing a fleet of six schooners and one sloop, with their crews, numbering sixty-one men.

The people of Tennessee pay a State tax that is less per capita than that paid by the people of any other State in the Union, North Carolina and Mississippi and Massachusetts excepted.

The New York Graphic says there are one hundred and twenty-five pawn-brokers doing business in that city, and one of them has property pledged with him to the amount of \$1,500,000.

MAYOR NAVIN, of Adrian, Michigan, attempted to float \$1,000,000 worth of water bonds of that city, but was exposed and fled.

WOOL WASHING.

This industry is a very important one and should be carried on in Southern California on an extensive scale, thereby saving a large percentage of freight and securing a better reputation for our wool in the Eastern markets. The process used East is as follows: The wool is placed in large vats of cold water, thoroughly soaked, then steam is turned on and the wool heated; cold water is added in proportion to the steam at the top, thus removing a large proportion of the grease and dirt. The wool is then taken out and spread on frames to dry, in such a position that heated air can be freely circulated between the frames. When thoroughly dry the wool is placed in another vat of hot water, potash added, which, with the remainder of the grease in the wool forms a soap on the surface that can be easily removed. This wool is stirred around in the kettles for some time then taken out and thoroughly rinsed in cold water, and placed on frames in the open air, resulting in the wool becoming perfectly white and clean from all impurities. It requires but little capital to undertake it and a great benefit gained if done properly.

THE COMING RAIN.

Old Probabilities has again risked his reputation by predicting a general rain for the State, the storm to reach Los Angeles to-night. We trust there will be no mistake about the matter, but that we may have another generous down-pour, and also that it may be followed by warm weather. To bring forward the grasses and grains warm weather is needed nearly as much as the rain, the air being too chilly to admit of more than a stunted growth. With another drenching rain and warm sunshine we shall bid farewell to all anxious fears as to crops of every description.

REDUCING RATES.

The Southern Pacific is showing a rare degree of consideration for the interests of California shippers lately. The rates on fruit have been reduced one-half on car load lots from that charged in previous years; the rates on wheat shipments have been very materially reduced, and now our dispatches of this morning state that the rates on flour have been reduced to ninety cents per hundred pounds. We are pleased to note such items, as they conduce very largely to popularize our section and stimulate trade.

The Stockton Evening Mail is an illustrated paper. Its issue of February 18th contains two very fine pictures—one is a representative of Stockton journalism in the likeness of that sacred animal called for short the jackass, and though we have no acquaintance with Stockton journalists we accept the Mail editor's assertion that the representation is a good one, and as no particular paper was mentioned we apprehend it was the Mail editor. If wrong we are ready to be corrected. The other illustration is said to be that of "Sunset Cox," the oldest member of Congress in the United States. Well, to look at the pictures you would think truly it was sunset and that it had set just over the victim's left eye. The photograph resembles the picture of Paddy Ryan after going through Sullivan's mill. Sunset doesn't seem happy. It wasn't a good day for sunsets evidently when the picture was taken.

UNITED STATES Senator Blair says he has received numerous letters from men prominently identified with public education in the South, indorsing his bill to appropriate money from the National Treasury to aid the cause of general education. The bill proposes to appropriate \$15,000,000 the first year, \$14,000,000 the second year, and so on for ten years; the sum to be diminished \$1,000,000 for each year, the money to be distributed to the States and Territories in proportion to the illiterate population in each. We favor the general plan of national aid to popular education, but the States should never be relieved of their plain duty in the premises.

The Eagles.

The Eagle Corps boys as usual acquitted themselves nobly in the procession yesterday. Since their last turnout they have greatly improved, not only in martial bearing, but in their military maneuvers also. The dress parade in front of Temple block was especially interesting. Last, but not least, was the skill displayed by the recently organized drum corps. The Eagle Corps is certainly an institution of which Los Angeles may well feel proud.

New Books.

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THE UNIVERSITY EXERCISES.

An Interesting Programme and an Appreciative Audience.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at the University of Southern California with appropriate exercises yesterday. A programme gotten up with special reference to the day and of rare excellence was presented to a full house, as follows:

Miss Prunedave an instrumental solo, Rev. A. M. Hough led in prayer, Miss Rosa Burnett read "Washington's Farewell Address" in an excellent manner. Prof. Fiske sang a solo, followed by a tumult of applause and continued until he was obliged to respond with another, which was also highly appreciated. Rev. John B. Green, of Compton, delivered an admirable address, after which Miss Bertha Lindley gave an instrumental solo, in which she acquitted herself with credit to herself and teacher.

The announcement was made that the concert was postponed until Friday evening, at which time it would be given for the benefit of the University organ.

Fell in Love.

Mr. John Ball, grain and lumber dealer of Centerville, Cedar county, Iowa, came to Pasadena last October on a visit to his brother, Mr. B. F. Ball. He has fallen in love with this beautiful climate to the extent of purchasing 166 acres in the Craig tract and 20 acres in the Painter & Ball tract of Pasadena and concluding to make a permanent home there. He has also purchased some property for his son-in-law. Another brother is here on a visit from Iowa also, and there is a strong probability that he will remain also. Mr. John Ball will leave for Iowa in a week or two to settle his affairs, and will return with his family, accompanied by his son-in-law and family, the latter part of summer.

DIED.

(Notices of marriages, births and deaths are published gratuitously in the Times, and friends will confer a favor by handing in or sending to this office such notices.)

DOCKWEILER.—In this city, Feb. 22, of consumption, Christian Dockweiler, a native of Bavaria, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place to-day at 3 o'clock from the house of Henry Dockweiler, No. 60 Hill street. Friends are invited to attend.

FORSTER.—At Santa Margarita Rancho, Monday, Feb. 20, 1882, Don Juan Forster, aged 67 years.

Funeral from residence of Mrs. Sepulveda, 227 Alameda street, this morning at 9:30 to proceed to the Cathedral of Santa Vibiana, where High Mass will be celebrated. Friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice.

NEW TO-DAY.

JOHN BISHOP
Has opened a
Harness Shop
On First St., between Spring and Fort St., in
Lambert's Warehouse. If you want a new harness call and see my work before purchasing elsewhere. I give US A CALL.

Executor's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the court, made on the 15th day of February, 1882, in the matter of the Estate of Ygnacio Salazar, deceased, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased will

On Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1882,

At 12 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, said coin of the said Ygnacio Salazar, deceased, to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title and interest now remaining in the estate of said deceased in and to the following described parcels or parcels of land, lying and being situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California: (1) One tract of land containing twenty-seven and one-half feet of lot ten (10) in block twelve (12) range three (3) of the Town of Wilmington. (2) The lot two (2) of block twelve (12) in block twelve (12) range three (3) in said town of Wilmington, together with all and singular the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. DAVID W. ALEXANDER, GEORGE HINDS, Executors of the Estate of Ygnacio Salazar, deceased.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until 2 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, February 25th, for the following work and material required in the construction of the Branch Normal School at Los Angeles:

PROPOSAL No. 1.—For delivering on Bellevue Terrace, in the City of Los Angeles, 90,000 No. 1 shingles, all to be of best quality.

PROPOSAL No. 2.—For furnishing material and doing the following described work: To be required by the plans and specifications made by Carlett & Eisen, and to be found in their office in San Francisco, and in the office of the Board of Trustees at San Jose, and in the office of S. H. Kent in Los Angeles.

PROPOSAL No. 3.—For delivering on Bellevue Terrace about 100 bbls. best finishing lime; 50 bbls. plaster of paris; 500 lbs. long winter hair, all more or less.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of \$50 (fifty dollars), payable to Charles H. Allen, Secretary. Mark proposals plainly, and direct to

CHAR. H. ALLEN, Secretary, State Normal School.

By order of the Board of Trustees, California State Normal School.

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WANTS, FOR SALE, Etc.

Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

WANTED.—A hundred thousand subscribers to Mark Twain's new book "The Prince and the Pauper," by James D. McCabe, Mr. James Taylor is the agent for these works for this county and will take orders.

PARTNER WANTED.—Man or woman, with a little ready cash, for the boarding house business. Sure investment. Particulars from Herman Hoff, 24 Commercial street, near the old depot.

FOR SALE.—Five lots on Temple street, less than a mile from court house at \$100 each; 1 spring wagon, nearly new, \$100; 1 top buggy, \$100. Address P. O. Box 532.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATES
OF LOS ANGELES.
McDonald Block,
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20, 1882.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Real Estate Associates of Los Angeles, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate Associates of Los Angeles will be held at the office of the Association, No. 11 McDonald Block, Los Angeles city, on Wednesday, March 22, 1882, at 3 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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City of London Fire Insurance Co., of London; Capital, \$5,000,000.

South British and National Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of London; Capital, \$10,000,000.

Metropole and Reassurances Generales, of Paris; Capital, \$1,000,000.

Insurance Company of North America; Assets, \$5,000,000.

Pennsylvania Insurance Co. of Philadelphia; Assets, \$2,000,000.

Connecticut Insurance Co., of Hartford; Assets, \$1,000,000.

California Insurance Co., of San Francisco; Assets, \$500,000.

American Central Insurance Co., of St. Louis; Capital, \$300,000.

EQUITABLE LIFE, of New York; Assets, \$42,000,000.

Policies issued at No. 4 Spring Street, Temple Block, Los Angeles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Of the County of Los Angeles, State of Cal.
In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Sturm,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at her residence near Fortuna, in Los Angeles county, California, or at the office of her attorney, Will D. Gould, in the city of Los Angeles, in said county.

ANNA AGNES STURM,
Executor of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased.
Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., February 17th,
1882.

BANKS.

STATEMENT
OF THE
CONDITION OF THE
Farmers' & Merchants' Bank
OF LOS ANGELES.

At the close of business, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1881.

ASSETS.
Cash on hand.....\$300,547 92
Cash with banks and
bankers.....281,112 22
Cash on call.....321,000 00

Total cash.....\$802,660 14
Bonds, U. S. four per cent
and other bonds.....206,895 47
Loans and discounts.....415,538 26
Bank building.....16,500 00
Bank vaults, office fur-
niture and fixtures.....6,699 97
Real estate.....24,054 92

\$1,692,348 16

LIABILITIES.
Capital paid up in gold.....\$200,000 00
Surplus and reserve fund 200,180 00

Total.....\$400,180 00
Undivided profits.....36,673 64
Due depositors.....1,255,295 12
Dividends unclaimed for.....2,250 00

\$1,692,348 16

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles,
I, Isaac W. Hellman, President, and John
Milner, Secretary of the Farmers' and Mer-
chants' Bank of Los Angeles, do solemnly swear,
each for himself, that the above-named state-
ment is true to their best knowledge and belief.

ISAAC W. HELLMAN, President.
JOHN MILNER, Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before
G. DORRIS,
Notary Public.
Jan 28-1882

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BANK
Of Los Angeles.

CAPITAL PAID UP IN GOLD.....\$200,000
SURPLUS & RESERVE FUND.....200,180 00

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CAPITAL STOCK.....\$100,000
SURPLUS.....60,000

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In the matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Sturm,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at her residence near Fortuna, in Los Angeles county, California, or at the office of her attorney, Will D. Gould, in the city of Los Angeles, in said county.

ANNA AGNES STURM,
Executor of the estate of Thomas J. Sturm, deceased.
Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., February 17th,
1882.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND SUCCESS!
—OF—
SIEGEL'S WEEKLY BARGAIN SALE!

Store Crowded!
New Goods! No Trash!

THIS WEEK.

75 Doz. Best Quality Cal. Flannel Underwear, Gray, White and Scarlet, at \$1 50
26 " Blue Flannel Overalls, at 1 00
60 " White Merino Underwear, formerly \$1, now 75
87 " Colored " 1 00
110 " Full Finished Hose, at 25
20 " Four-ply Linen Cuffs, latest style 25

SPECIAL, JUST RECEIVED.

MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the ladies of Los Angeles City and County that having bought out Messrs. Hayward & Wilson's stock she will be pleased to see their former patrons, and will sell at the **LOWEST CASH PRICES**.
P. S.—Bleaching and Pressing Straw and Felt Hats as before at the same place.

THE MARKETS.

A Daily Record of the Los Angeles

Markets.

RETAIL.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

(Corrected Daily by the American Cash Store

48 and 50 Spring Street, Los Angeles.)

SUGARS.

Powdered, 7 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00

Cane, 1 lb. for 10c

Dry Granulated, 5 1/2 lbs. for 1.00

Extra C, 5 lbs. for 1.00

Golden C, 5 lbs. for 1.00

D, 11 lbs. for 1.00

Market in sugar firm and an advance

expected.

COFFEE—GREEN.

Choice Costa Rica, 6 lbs. for \$1.00

Choice Rio, 6 lbs. for 1.00

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TEA—JAPAN.

T. W. C. & Co., in 1 lb and 1/2 lb

Diamond, 1 lb. for 35c

Teapot, 1 lb. for 45c

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BRISLIT.

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